

REMARKS

Claims 85 – 96, 98, 104 – 108 and 110 are pending in this application. Claims 1-84, 97, 100 -103 and 109 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 85-96, 98, 104-108 and 110 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out the amendments to be made to claim 84.

Claims 84, 97, 100-103 and 109 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 85, 89, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 104 - 108 and 110 have been amended to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. No new matter has been added.

In view of the following, further and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

- I. At page 2 of the Official Action, the rejection of claims 100-103 and 109 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement has been maintained.***

The Examiner asserts that the instant invention is directed to treatment or detection of physiological disorders, such as tumors/cancers. The Examiner states that due to the vast range of cellular mechanisms characterizing types of cancer it is impossible to assume the method of the invention is capable of treating or detecting all various types of cancers without performing undue experimentation. Furthermore the Examiner asserts that it is unclear which physiological disorders are intended.

Claims 100-103 and 109 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.
Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

II. At page 4 of the Official Action, claims 97, 100, and 109 remain rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite.

Regarding claim 97, the Examiner asserts that this claim is ambiguous because it is unclear what properties compatible with the active compound are referred to. The Examiner asserts that claims 100 and 109 are ambiguous because it is unclear what specific physiological disorders are being claimed.

Claims 100-103 and 109 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.
Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

III. At page 5 of the Official Action, claim 84 is newly rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Wilkinson.

The Examiner asserts that Wilkinson meets all of the limitations of claim 84.

Claim 84 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, this rejection is moot.

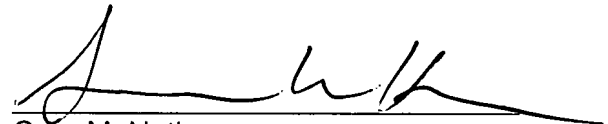
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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